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For: METHODS FOR LARGE-SCALE
PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT
AAV VECTORS

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicants hereby state that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement, as evidenced by the date of the enclosed search report (May 17, 2000).

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4300.012100.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/404,448*
Entitled: "METHODS FOR LARGE-SCALE PRODUCTION OF RECOMINANT AAV VECTORS"
Inventor(s): Barry J. Byrne, James E. Conway, Gary S. Hayward, Nicholas Muzyczka and Sergei Zolotukhin
Client Reference: UF # 10014

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 listing references (B1-B3 and C10-C15) and copies of references (B1-B3 and C10-C15).

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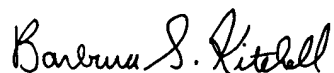
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